

substance. Tests of a sample showed that it was entirely devoid of radio-activity (emanations).

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the leaflets were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective to give forth emanations having physiological value; and that it would be effective in the treatment of conditions involving the sinuses, bronchial tubes, thyroid, low red blood corpuscle count, injuries, burns, and illness in general. The article would not be effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: June 10, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product and printed matter were ordered delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

1931. Misbranding of Burns' Cuboids. U. S. v. 1,235 Pairs of Burns' Cuboids, and a number of circulars, leaflets, and display cards. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13323. Sample No. 69412-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 15, 1944, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By the Burns Cuboid Co., from Santa Ana, Calif. The product was shipped at various times, including May 31, 1944, and the leaflets and display cards were shipped at various times, including June 3, 1944.

PRODUCT: 1,235 pairs of *Burns' Cuboids* at Denver, Colo., together with a number of circulars entitled "Balance! The Modern Way to Foot Relief," a number of leaflets entitled "In Foot Relief It's Modern Science * * * That Makes Cuboid Foot Balancers The Leader," and a number of placards entitled "The Modern Way to Foot Relief." This product was a device to be worn in the shoe like an innersole. It consisted of 3 pressed cork pads, one on each side and one near the front. They were covered on the top with smooth leather and on the bottom with suede leather.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "Cuboids For Foot Relief and Comfort * * * for redistributing Body Weight Aid in Making the Sole of Your Shoe fit the Sole of your Foot. * * * Balances the body weight."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a) certain statements on the carton labels and in the circulars, leaflets, and placards, together with designs of the feet in the circulars, were false and misleading. The statements and designs represented and suggested that the article would afford foot relief and comfort; that it would redistribute and balance body weight; and that it would help one to walk correctly and comfortably. They further represented and suggested that the article would be efficacious in the treatment of weak, aching feet; that it would relieve strain and fatigue; that it would relieve pressure on the metatarsals; that it would aid circulation and relieve nerve tension; that it would aid posture and strengthen weak arches; that it would exercise, tone, and strengthen flabby foot muscles; and that it would correct weak and inrolling feet and swollen feet and ankles. The article would not fulfill the promises of benefit stated and implied by the statements and designs.

DISPOSITION: On September 29, 1944, the Burns Cuboid Co. having appeared as claimant, the case was ordered removed to the Northern District of California, pursuant to stipulation between the Government and the claimant. On May 2, 1945, the claimant having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the circulars, leaflets, and display cards be destroyed.

1932. Misbranding of E-Z-Lax. U. S. v. 10 Cases of E-Z-Lax and 3 Circulars. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19765. Sample No. 51503-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 11, 1946, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By Worthington Foods, Inc., from Worthington, Ohio. The product was shipped on or about January 3, February 10, and March 22, 1946, and the circulars were shipped on or about February 1, 1946.

PRODUCT: 10 cases, each containing 12 10-ounce jars, of *E-Z-Lax* at St. Paul, Minn., together with 3 circulars entitled "Enjoy Life at Its Fullest." Examination showed that the product had essentially the composition indicated on its label.

LABEL, IN PART: "E-Z-Lax Contains Psyllium Gum, Lactose, Dextrin, Lemon Flavor and Dicalcium Phosphate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that